Eradication of Malaria

237. SHRI JAGADISH JANI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount earmarked for the Eighth Five Year Plan to implement the programmes pertaining to eradication of Malaria;

(b) the details of the steps proposed to be taken for eradication of malaria;

(c) by when the Malaria is expected to be eradicated; and

(d) the steps taken and proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) The Eighth Five Year Plan has not yet been finalised by the Planning Commission.

(b) to (c) The steps proposed for control and containment of malaria include—

(1) *Anti Vector measures*

(a) *Chemical methods*

– Spraying with Synthetic pyrethroids in tribal areas

—Spraying with DDT/BHC/MAL in other areas

—Anti-larval measures in Urban areas.

(b) *Biological methods*

—Introduction of larvivorous fishes where ever feasible

—Use of Biocides

(2) *Anti-Parasitic measures*

– Case detection and treatment

(3) Personal protection measures by use of chemically impregnated bednets.

(4) Comprehensive tribal malaria control campaign in tribal areas by using different intervention methods for control of Malaria.

For effective malaria control physical targets to bring down the incidence of malaria have been fixed and all efforts of programme towards achievements of these targets which are as under:

Year Pre-MPO*	Targets (Annual Parasitic incidence (API)**	Achievement
1976	..	11.24
1981	..	4.60
1985	2.7	2.35
1990	1.9	2.22
1995	..	..
2000	0.5	..

* MPO: Means Modified Plan Operation

** API: Means Number of Malaria cases confirmed by Microsopic Examination per 1000 Population per Year.